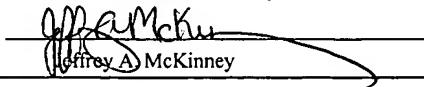




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In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/043,853

Filing Date: 01/11/2002

For: SIMULATED DIAGONAL WIRING  
DIRECTIONS USING MANHATTAN  
DIRECTIONAL WIRES

Examiner: WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER O

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 07/08/2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 10/08/2003 to 11/10/2003 (November 8<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday).

- A one month extension to 11/10/2003 is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A two-month extension to «M\_5MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$410.00.

- A three-month extension to «M\_6MonthDate» is requested; the extension fee is \$930.00.
- A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0007 is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$\* is attached.
- Charge \$\* to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ referencing docket no. «Docket».

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 1128 referencing docket no. SPLX.P0007.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 10, 2003

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